



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Daniel G. Schweikert et al.

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: METAL REGION FOR REDUCTION OF CAPACITIVE COUPLING  
BETWEEN SIGNAL LINES

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated September 26, 2003. This petition extends the time for response until January 26, 2004.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$880.00 payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, of which \$110.00 is the amount for a one-month extension of time given in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1).

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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